

This is a well meaning petition that accomplishes the same goals as the compromise petitions but at a higher cost. Instead of giving HF access to Tech Plus, the petition calls for this access for General Class. I am opposed to this petition as it does not preserve telegraphy testing for the highest two license classes and could be accomplished better based on other petitions such as RM-10781.

Better compromise petitions are before the Commission that provide for limited HF access for Tech Plus class, thereby accomplishing the goal of no code access to HF without removing the element 1 requirement for General and Extra. This compromise solution allows no code access to HF, provides a more manageable enforcement problem, allows more accurate evaluation, stimulates business for vendors, and keeps element 1 for the highest two classes of license. Everyone wins. There is no additional benefit in eliminating telegraphy testing other than satisfaction of special interest groups. Thank You!

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